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1. The reply filed on 16 May 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Although an election has been made according to the delineated species, a proper election should be made with a specific combination of a specific acid component A with a specific B component (and not just the generic (1) group) and with a specific D as well as C if present. The requirement for an election was unclear as to the specifics, but this is the way the election should have been required and delineated. The requirement is proper since the general concept of the polymer has been shown not to be novel as seen in the initial office action. This cannot, therefore, be relied upon as the "special technical feature". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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